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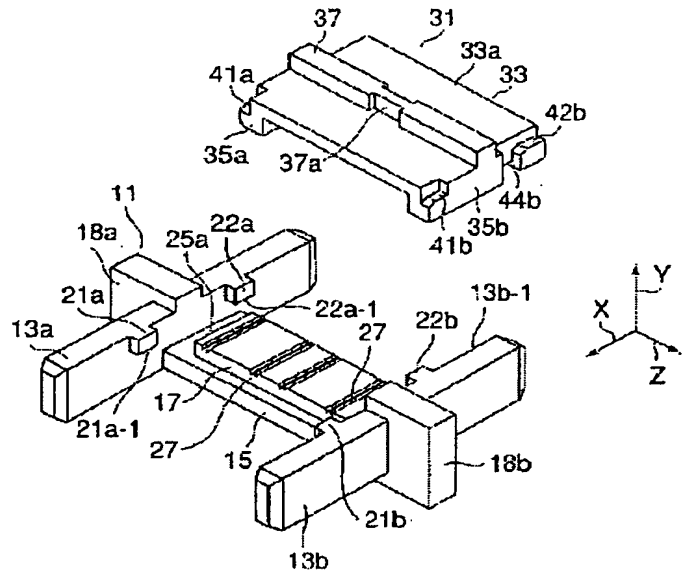
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TITLE : OPTICAL FIBER ALIGNING MEMBER  
AND ADAPTER FOR OPTICAL  
CONNECTOR



ABSTRACT : PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide an optical fiber aligning member and an adapter for an optical connector wherein a fiber aligning member is easily manufactured, molding is utilized, an inserting property is excellent and dust is cleaned.

SOLUTION: In the optical fiber aligning member for mutually connecting optical fibers 51, 52 at the tip end surfaces, a first holder member 11 in which aligning groove parts 27 for mutually aligning the optical fibers 51, 52 are formed and a second holder member 31 which is freely attached to and detached from the first holder member 11 are provided, and the second holder member 31 is provided with a fiber guide part 48 for guiding the optical fibers 51, 52 to the aligning groove parts 27.

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